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SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS WITH NORWAY DELOFF ON LAW OF SEA

SUMMARY: PROF. J. MOORE MET WITH NORWAY LOS DEL EVENSEN
11 JUNE AT USUN TO DISCUSS LOS POSITIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. EVENSEN, IN NY ONLY BRIEFLY TO DISCUSS LOS MATTERS WITH
OTHER DELS, OPENED BY STATING THAT HE HAD LEARNED THAT QUESTION
OF ATOMIC TESTING WOULD NOT BE TAKEN UP DURING SUMMER SBC
SESSION UNLESS FRANCE TESTED DURING THAT PERIOD. IN THAT EVENT
NEW ZEALAND AND SOME LDGS ARE READY TO MAKE IT AN ISSUE.
(COMMENT: EVENSEN APPEARED TO SIGNAL THAT US MAY WANT TO TAKE
THIS UP WITH GOF.)

2. EVENSEN SAID HE WAS PREPARING POSITION PAPERS FOR CONSIDER-
ATION BY HIS GOVT. HE BELIEVES GON WILL GO ALONG WITH
REASONABLE CONCEPT OF 200 MILE ZONE IF RULES PROTECT FREE
NAVIGATION. NORWAY BEING MARITIME STATE, UNIMPeded ACCESS THROUGH
INT'L STRAITS IS VERY IMPORTANT. EVENSEN NOTED
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LEGITIMATE CONCERNs OF STRAITS STATES AND ASKED US VIEWS
ON HOW THESE COULD BE MET. MOORE REVIEWED US POSITION AND
URGED NORWAY DELOFFS BECOME MORE VOCAL ON STRAITS ISSUE ARLY
IN SMMER SESSION. MOORE DETAILED US VIEW ON STRENGTHENING

IMCO TO MAKE TI MORE RESPONSIVE TO CONCERNS OF STATES AND
EVENSEN INDICATED AGREEMENT WITH IDEA BUT FELT IT MIGHT NOT
SATISFY LDCS.

3. EVENSEN STATED SUPPORT FOR FREEDOM OF SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH AND NOTED ADVANTAGE OF SEPARATING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
AND POLLUTION CONTROL FROM 200 MILE ZONE CONCEPT. HE BELIEVES
COASTAL STATES MUST BE AFFORDED OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN
SCIENTIFIC RESERCH OFF THEIR SHORES.

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